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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6813

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EO 11652: NA
TAGS: BEXP DA
SUBJ: TEMPS: CASE NO CON 0100

REF: STATE 91897

A) NUMBER OF OPERATORS OF AMUSEMENT GAMES, INCLUDING SLOT
MACHINES: NOT AVAILABLE. NUMBER OF OPERATORS OF SLOT MACHINES:
ESTIMATED AT 1,000. NUMBER OF OPERATORS OF VENDING MACHINES:
NOT AVAILABLE.

B) NUMBER OF MACHINES IN OPERATION: (ESTIMATED) AMUSEMENT GAMES:
SLOT MACHINES: 6,000 (LEGALLY REGISTERED)
POOL TABLES: NONE (WAS TRIED, BUT DIDN'T CATCH ON)
PHONOGRAPHS, COIN OPERATED: 2,000 (DECLINING TENDENCY, PRIMARY
GERMAN IMPORT)
PINBALL GAMES: 4,000
VIDEOGAMES: 2,500
OTHER, PRIMARY WALL GAMES OF DANISH MANUFACTURE: 6,000
NUMBER OF VENDING MACHINES COIN OPERATED: (ESTIMATED)
FOR CIGARETTES INDOOR: 6,000 (MARKET IS COVERED)
FOR HOT DRINKS: 10,000
FOR COLD DRINKS: 12,000
FOR CANDIES/FOODS: LESS THAN 1,000 WITH A RISING TENDENCY IN
COLD FOOD MACHINES

C) MAJOR MANUFACTURERS IN DENMARK OF AMUSEMENT MACHINES: COMPU-
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GAME A/S, NORREGADE 44, DK 6700 ESBJERG. ABOVE FIRM MANUFACTURES
WALL MACHINES ONLY, AND HAS ALMOST 100PC OF THIS MARKET. IT IS
THE ONLY DANISH MANUFACTURER OF AMUSEMENT MACHINES. MAJOR MANU-
FACTURERS IN DENMARK OF VENDING MACHINES: WITTENBORG HANDEL-
SSELSKAB A/S, SEEBLADSGADE 1-3, 5000 ODENSE C. ABOVE FIRM IS THE
ONLY DANISH MANUFACTURER OF VENDING MACHINES.

D) MAJOR US BRANDS OF COIN OPERATED AMUSEMENT MACHINES IMPORTED:
BALLY AND MIDWAY.

MAJOR US BRANDS OF COIN OPERATED VENDING MACHINES BEING IMPORTED:
COFFEE MATE, ROW, VENDOR

3) NUMBER OF DISTRIBUTORS OF AMUSEMENT MACHINES IN DENMARK:
ONLY ONE OF SIGNIFICANCE.

NUMBER OF DISTRIBUTORS OF VENDING MACHINES IN DENMARK: ONE LARGE
AND FIVE SMALL

COMMENTS CANISH TRADE SOURCES INDICATED THAT A NEW AMERICAN OR
CANADIAN COMPETITOR IS EXPECTED TO ENTER THE MARKET WITHIN THE
NEXT 6 MONTHS. NO DETAILS ARE AVILABE ON THIS SPECULATION.

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